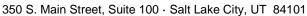


UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING JULY 23, 2017

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Warm and dry weather allowed for field work and accelerated harvest last week, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Alfalfa hay 2nd cutting was close to two-thirds complete, equal to the 5-year average. Alfalfa 3rd cutting was 9 percent complete by week's end. Barley, oats and spring wheat harvest at 10 percent, 7 percent, and 6 percent complete respectively were behind the 5-year averages at 23 percent, 11 percent, and 16 percent. Corn silking was reported at 15 percent. Sweet cherries are at 79 percent harvested, equal to the previous year but behind 5-year average of 90 percent. Tart cherries harvest was at 26 percent complete, behind the prior year at 34 percent and well behind the 5-year average at 41 percent. Pasture and range was rated mostly in the fair to good range. Box Elder County reports a warm dry week resulting in good corn progress and conditions to harvest winter wheat, however irrigation was needed to supplement hay and field crops. Beaver County reported irrigation supplies were starting to be limited, but livestock conditions continue to look good. Stock water supplies were rated 1 percent very short, 20 percent short, 78 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. Irrigation water supplies were rated 1 percent fair, 70 percent good, and 11 percent excellent.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alfalfa hay	•			
2 nd cutting harvested	64	47	74	64
3 rd cutting harvested	9	3	NA	NA
Apricots				
Harvested	36	22	43	52
Barley				
Harvested	10	1	30	23
Corn				
Silking	15	2	16	30
Oats				
Harvested	7	4	20	11
Other hay				
2 nd cutting harvested	47	28	54	NA
Spring Wheat				
Headed	94	90	NA	NA
Harvested	6	1	25	16
Sweet Cherries				
Harvested	79	59	79	90
Tart Cherries				
Harvested	26	5	34	41
Winter Wheat				
Harvested	22	9	41	39

NA – not available

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DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

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Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average		
Days suitable for field work	6.7	6.9	6.9	6.8		
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)		
Very short	13	13	8	17		
Short	39	40	34	41		
Adequate	48	47	56	42		
Surplus			2			
Subsoil moisture						
Very short	5	4	7	15		
Short	37	38	35	42		
Adequate	58	58	57	42		
Surplus			1	1		

NA – not available

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CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alfalfa Hay	•	,		
Very poor			NA	NA
Poor	3	2	NA	NA
Fair	24	25	NA	NA
Good	61	65	NA	NA
Excellent	12	8	NA	NA
Barley				
Very poor				
Poor	1	1		1
Fair	15	14	11	13
Good	64	67	71	65
Excellent	20	18	18	21
Corn				
Very poor				
Poor	1	1		1
Fair	21	18	12	16
Good	63	71	80	68
Excellent	15	10	8	15
Dats	10			
Very poor				
Poor				4
Fair	24	21	6	17
Good	69	72	84	71
Excellent	7	7	10	8
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Other Hay			NI A	NI A
Very Poor		 E	NA NA	NA NA
Poor	6	5	NA NA	NA
Fair	32	24	NA	NA
Good	57	66	NA	NA
Excellent	5	5	NA	NA
Pasture and Range	2		1	
Very poor	3	1	1	4
Poor	15	13	8	16
Fair	42	44	36	34
Good	35	35	47	40
Excellent	5	7	8	6
Spring Wheat				
Very poor	1			1
Poor	8	6	3	6
Fair	24	22	13	19
Good	51	56	67	58
Excellent	16	16	17	16
Winter Wheat				
Very poor				3
Poor	11	7		11
Fair	42	40	23	26
Good	41	47	62	47
Excellent	6	6	15	13
Cattle and calves				
Very poor				
Poor	1	1		
Fair	22	21	11	18
Good	68	68	67	68
Excellent	9	10	22	14
Sheep and lambs				
Very poor				NA
Poor				NA
Fair	30	26	17	NA
Good	64	67	65	NA NA
Excellent	6	7	18	NA
NA – not available	0	'	10	11/1

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Utah's weather data was not available at time of publication. A link will be provided as soon as data becomes available.